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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Re: New U.S. Patent Appln. Our Ref: 056207.53098US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled:

EMBEDDED CONTROLLERS AND DEVELOPMENT TOOL FOR EMBEDDED CONTROLLERS

## Enclosed are:

- 1. Specification, including 17 claims (pages 1-28).
- 2. <u>16 Sheets of X Formal \_ Informal drawings showing Figs. 1-21.</u>
- 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- 4. Application Data Sheet
- 5. Assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd.
- 6. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 2002-369167, filed in Japan on December 20, 2002.
- 7. Preliminary Amendment.
- 8. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee							\$385/770	= \$770.00
Total Claims	17		20	=_	0	_ x	\$9/18	= \$
Independent Claims	3	•	3	= _	0	_ x	\$43/86	= \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented							\$140/280	= \$
Total Filing Fee								\$770.00

Two checks in the amount of \$770.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the assignment recording fee are enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #056207.53098US). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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